LEADING IRONS FIRMLY HELD.

Muck-Bar Dull and Weak and Scrap Material Moving Slowly.

RANGE OF BESSEMER FOR SIX MONTHS

FRIDAY, July 29. While the demand for raw iron and steel at certain points shows an increase it is evident that the total volume of business in the whole country is shrinking on account of the uncertainties attending the labor troubles in the West. A vast amount of business is said to have been transferred from one section to the other, giving an appearance of activity which is not confirmed by the action of buyers, who seem disposed to await a more settled condition of the market. The inquiry, under the circumstances, has been fair, and prices of standard grades have been maintained, although a good deal of Southern iron has been placed at various points under circumstances that indicate very close calcula-tions. Sellers of Northern from are not disoking about cautiously.
As indicated last week the statistics of

unsold pix from show very little change in amount from the figures of April 1. The heavy production during the first half of the present year, and the fact that stocks of the present year, and the fact that stocks of pig iron are not much above a month's supply, show that notwithstanding the depressed condition of trade, consumption during the present year has been narticularly heavy. The sales of iron and steel reported in mese columns since the first of the month seem to indicate that the large consumers have about made up their minds that prices are not expected to go any lower, and that it would be good policy to provide for late summer and fall requirements while the opportunity for selection is still prescuied. There is time enough still to inquire around and make selections, but delays may prove expensive. Nevertheless, careful layers who consider quality as well as price are making contracts. Taking into consideration that gross outputs are steadily are making contracts. Taking into consideration that gross outputs are steadily diminishing, and as curtailment of production is the remedy against the evil that has been depressing prices, it is not improbable that values will appreciate in the autumn. No intelligent person will attempt to create the impression, even by conjecture, that prices may advance to any considerable extent during the balance of the current half year; but the experience of the last two years has been severe enough in its dis-

years has been severe enough in its dis-cipline and depressing influence to cause the iron men to realize that small favors are worth consideration. ix Months' Iron Production.

A comparison with the six months of last ar shows a curious condition of affairs. poduction in Georgia, 1891, 29,401; 1892, 3,730; deficiency, 16,631 tons; Texas decline, 1,245 tons; Colorado, 1,944 tons; Michigan, 11,245 tons; Wisconsin, 10,235 tons; Connecticut, 136 tons; New Jersey, 25,000 tons. The increase in Pennsylvania was 623,829 tons; in Alabama, 160,238 tons; in Illinois, 330,500 tons; in Alabama, 160,238 tons; in Illinois, 330,500 tons; in Tennessee, 31,014 tons. It will be perceived that Pennsylvania excreded Illinois, which is the next highest, by 20,339 tons. When it comes to the production of pig iron one can safely count on Pennsylvania.

Tone of the Market and the Sales.

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Ressemer steady at \$14 00; gray forge, \$12 75; steel billets, \$23.50@24.00; special, \$25.00. Muck bar dull and neglected. Scrap material dull; prices fregular. New steel ratts, \$30 00 at mill. Skelp fron dull; no demand. Old fron and steel mils more inquired for; offerings

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COER-SHELTED LAKE AND NATIVE O	RE.
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1,000 tons billets, Aug., Sept	

6st tens steel slabs, Aug., Sept... ets, Aug., at mill. SPELTER. MUCK BAR. 500 tons neutral, August 365 tons American fires, spot ... STEEL SKELP.

FEHRC MANGANESE. 200 tons, 80 per cent, equal to price at CHARCOAL IRONS. SCRAP MATERIAL. no tons country mixed steel scrap gross. Vol. R. R. W. scrap, net. 14 25 25 tens heavy melting stock, gross. 15 25 tens heavy melting stock, gross. 15 25 00 tens entities and tank from het. 18 50 26 tens W. steel scrap, gross. 11 50

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Price of Bessemer Pig Iron. The following table shows the weekly price of Bessemer pig, the highest and lowest rom the 1st of January to July 28, taken from the actual transactions published in THE DISPATOR at the dates mentioned. Highest, January 7. From that time until July 21 there was a gradual decline to \$13 85, being the lowest price for Bessemer ever reported. A perusal of this table will show its usefulness for reference:

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LOOKING FOR AN ADVANCE.

some Cincinnatians Refuse to Belleve Dull Times Will Last Long.

CINCINNATI, July 29 .- [Special.] - Rogers, Brown & Co., say: The intense heat has ap-parently monopolized the attention of the ig iron buyers during the past week. Many ills and foundries have been obliged to suspend operations in part. Business is not at a standstill, by any means, but fewer inunifies were received and not many conicts of importance are reported. pargest furnace companies in the South have apparently arrived at the conclusion that no benefit is to be derived by allowing sales at less than previous prices. Offers for round tots, early desivery at slight reductions, have been retused. The tone of the market is quite firm at the extreme low quotations

now prevailing.
There are persons well informed in pig-pins matters who firmly believe that a de-cided advance will take place during the mil. They have numerous arguments to prove it, and they can make out a strong case. Most of those interested as buyers and sellers have not much faith in other people's predictions and but very little in their own. Baying is principally done to cover contracts and provide for nearby over contracts and provide for nearby cans. Several Southern carwheel from fun-nces are out of biast and some will remain or an indefinite time. The cutting down of production will propably be felt after their model stocks have gone into consumption.

Nothing Stirring at Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 29.—[Special.]—The tron market sympathizes with the general

ions here, which are extremely dull

pending the State election of Monday next.
The entire population is engaged in politics. But little is doing and the iron situation may be described as unchanged for many weeks past. No quotations are made and the prices are virtually made to suit

VERY DULL AT CHICAGO.

A Few Transactions of Large Size Amo Agricultural Implement Men. CHICAGO, July 29.—[Special.]—Rogers Brown & Merwin say: With here and there an exception, continued duliness character izes the Chicago market, sales consisting mainly of car lots and small orders for early shipment. During the week, however, there

have been a few transactions of large size, these being on the part of agricultural imthese being on the part of agricultural implement makers for their season's requirements not previously covered.

The market shows no further change in the way of prices, but there is a greater disposition on the part of sellers to make concessions in the way of deliveries where these will effect transactions. There is little doing in Lake Superior charcoal. On this branch of metal there is more firmness in the way of prices than is true of either Northern or Southern cokes.

Small Orders at St. Louis. St. Louis, July 29. - [Special.] - Roger the market continues about the same. Small orders are being placed at low prices, but no large contracts are reported this week.

STOCKS ARE STRONG

DESPITE RATHER HE VY ENGAGE MENTS OF GOLD FOR EXPORT.

lead Shows Boovancy, but the Other In dustrials Fail to 'ppreciate-Atchison and Western Prominent for Strength Last Prices the Best.

NEW YORK, July 29.-The stock market to-day suffered a large order-out of gold, but displayed on the whole a strength which was satisfactory to the advocates of higher figures, although only in a few stocks which received extraordinary sup port were the advances of special moment Although the trading in stocks at present is still largely professional there is a larger proportion of outsiders interested in the changes of values than for a long time past. The effect of the gold movement, therefore, was nothing more than to check for the time being the buying, and consequently the amount of business done was reduced after some realizations.

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The Industrials occupied a less prominent Some realizations.

The Industrials occupied a less prominent position in the market than during the last few days, but Sugar was still one of the leading active shares and pursued a course something similar to that of yesterday, a material reaction being followed by a full recovery. Among the railroad list Atchison was the leader and on a comparatively large business it was moved up about 1 per cent. The conversion of the incomes, it is felt, will add largely to the value of the stock, while the showing of earnings by the company has of late been very satisfactory. The only other prominent stock which showed any material fluctuation was Western Union, reaching today within 25 per cent of par. Among the industries the Lead stocks became the strong feature, the preferred rising about 2 per cent, but the others followed the lead of sugar and failed to appreciate to any marked extent. The market closed strong at about the best prices.

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*Bid. †Asked. Mining shares closed as follows: Choior 50 Ophir Crown Point 60 Plymouth Con. Cal. & Va. 336 Sierra Nevada Deadwood 25 Union Con Gould and Curry 98 Yellow Jacket Haic and Novcross. 105 Iron Silver

*Asked.
The total sales of stocks to-day were 248,-673 shares, including: Atchison, 32,985; Chicago Gas, 6,195; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 5,700; Erie, 8,275; Louisville and Nashville, 4,900; Missouri Pacific, 7,270; Northern Pacific preferred, 12,068; New England, 5,185; Reading, 24,000; St. Paul, 18,390; Union Pacific, 8,785; Western Union, 20,310.

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Watson & Gibson to Oakley & Co.: "This market is a disappointment to the bears; it doesn't go down as they thought, predicted and hoped it would. They fought prices stubbornly, resisted the attacks made upon them, but to no purpose. The first thing we know we will have a bull market, and they will not have known it excent in a shrinkage of bank accounts and depleted pocketbooks. In fact, we have had a pretty good rise in the Industrial stocks, and some of those who were bullish on these when it required nerve to buy have cleared up some very nice profits. This much they may be credited with. Now there seems to be greater underlying strength in the stock department, and to-day Auchlison and Western Union, two stocks of an entirely different management, have been among the leaders in point of activity and advance. There is no doubt of a bull pool in Atchison and the statement of Mr. Magoun that it would sell at 50 by October, they are endeavoring to anticipate and help along. As to the Western Universe. statement of Mr. Magoun that it would sell at 50 by October, they are endeavoring to anticipate and help along. As to the West-ern Union it is a good money earner, and the natural increase of the telegraph busi-ness is large, so that we may expect an in-crease in the dividend rate and correspond-ing y an increase in the market price for the stock."

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, Corrected daily for The Pittsburg Disparch by Whitney & Striphenson, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-

	ing	est	est	bld.	28.
Am. Cotton Oil	48%	43%	43	43%	43%
Am. Cotton Oll, pfd Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	70	437.15	727%	7934	79%
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	107%	107 %	10.65%	168-54	1005
Am. Sug Ref. Co. prd Atch. Top. & S. F	101	10134	100%	1013	101%
Atch. Top. & S. F	2814	201	3554	29%	3836
Carfadian Pactile			100000	884	8874
Canada Southern	59%	50%	50%	56.32	59%
Central of N. Jerse	138 2	1385	197 %	1875	138%
	THE SALE	24%	24%	26%	2454
C. & O. 1st ptd C. & O. 2nd pfd Chengo Gas Trust C. Bur & Onliney				63	63
C & O. 2nd pfd			7.700.00	4376	43%
Chicago Gas Trust	82	8216	5256	8214	8234
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C Mil t St Paul	80%	8336	8334	83%	8114
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Cot, Coat & Iron.	96.72	36	105.0	0116	3436
Col. & Hocking Val.	160	160	35%	25 =	35%
Dei Lack. & West	138	13834	139	159%	159%
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Den. & R. G. ptd	4910	#17fa	4915	49	49
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Den, & R. G. pfd Dis. & C. F. Trust E. T. Va. & Ga		*3****		436	4356
Illinois Central	CETAN	103%	103	103	1023
Lake Erie & West	24%	25	24%	24%	2454
Lake Erie & W. pfd. Lake Shore & M. S.	*****	*****	******	77	77W
Lake Shore & M. S.	134%	134%	134 %	134%	13436
Lou'v'e & Nashville	71	73.50	70 b	7134	7177
Michigan Central, Mobile & Obilo., Missonri Paclife. Nat. Cord. Co., Nat. Cord. Co. pfd. Nat. Lead Co., Nat. Le	*****	*****		107	1073
Mobile & Ohio	*****	*****		38	38
Missonri Pacific	6054	60%	60	60%	60%
Nat. Cord. Co	1:1	1215	121	121	1215
Nat. Cord. Co. pfd	114	313	110%	112%	114
Nat. Lead Co	37%	2834	37.50	35	3714
Nat. Least Co. pfd	10034	9554	935	95	9334
New York Central	1134	11114	11372	113%	1110
N. Y., C. & St. L	10	18	18	1736	36
N.Y., C. & St. L. I pfd		*****		72	72
N.Y., C. & St. L. 2 pfd				20	35
N. Y., L. E. & W	283€	28% tible	27%	28%	27%
N. Y., L. E. & W. pfd.	68	tible	66	68	6754
N. Y. & N. E	85%	37%	2675	3734	36%
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Norfolk & West, pto	43%	43%	43%	484	42%
North Am. Co.	1452	14%	1456	14%	24/2
Northern Pacific	21.5	21%	2116	21%	2134
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Oregon Improvem'i.	191	22	12	23	5836
Pacific Mad	35	35	31	33%	21
Page Due & France	17%	17%	17%	177	34%
Peo., Dec. & Evans Phila. & Reading	61	61 %	80.00	17%	17
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St. P., Minn. & Man	113%	113%	113%	11336	113%
Texas Pacific	9.72	936	956	9%	944
Union Pacific	38%	39 Ja	26%	20	38%
Wabash, pid.	28 -	25%	2634	26.00	
Western Union	85%	166	10.5	9% 89% 26% 97% 31%	50% 50%
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A WEAK CLOSE.

The Markets Decline on Expected Bi Receipts and Fear of the Batch Bill. CHICAGO, July 29 .- A spasm of weakne seized the markets to-day in the final 15 minutes. Compared with last night wheat closed % clower, corn % and provisions &c.
Expectations of big receipts of wheat
to-morrow, combined with a report that the
Hatch bill had been taken up in the Senate and that its passage was feared, were the causes chiefly responsible for the downward

The first sales of wheat were at about the closing price of last night, but the market proved quite weak for a time and fell off %c. The weather conditions were re ported favorable and domestic markets were slow and weak; but cables came were slow and weak; but cables came in showing advances in nearly all European markets, stories of small yields from the threshers were industriously circulated, and the prediction made that the yield of wheat on this basis would drop considerably below 500,000 bushels. Buying soon began, and with no great amount for sale it was all quickly absorbed, and prices gradually strengthened. All the early decline was recovered and the market held steady on reports of very cold weather in the extreme northwest. In several localities the thermometer was said to be down to 30, and an attempt was made to create some strength on the fear of frost in the Dakotas. An Antwerp letter said no Russian wheat was offering and Roumania was 30 per cent short of last year's crop. The indications to-day were considered by many to favor a big increase in the visible supply.

In corn there was evident reluctance to press sales at prevailing rates, nor was there, on the other hand, much disposition to buy to any great extent. The weakness in wheat toward the close caused some realizing. Fluctuations were limited to 320 jec 180.

Gats were extremely dull and featureless.

Oats were extremely dull and featureless. Price changes were unimportant.

The provision market at the opening was rather firm and a few orders were provided for at slightly advanced prices. A weaker feeling was developed, however, and prices receded on all the leading articles. The market closed rather easy at inside figures. Trading was mainly in September contracts. Freights were quiet and rates steady at 2c for wheat and 1½c for corn to Buffalo.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 77½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c; No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 2 corn, 49c; No. 3 white, 31½@30½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@30½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@30½c; No. 2 rye, 67c; No. 2 barley, 62c; No. 3, no sales; No. 4, f. o. b., 35c; No. 1 flax seed, \$1 61½; prime timothy seed, \$1 33; mess pork, per bbl., \$12 00@12 05; hard, per 100 1bs, \$7 27½@7 30; short ribs sides (loose), \$7 60@7 70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$7 00@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), \$7 80@7 90; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1 15; sugars, cut loaf, unchanged, granulated, unchanged; Standard A, unchanged, rgranulated, unchanged; Standard A, unchanged, ror, 186,000 bushels; corn, 186,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels; Shippments—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 11,000 bushels; corn, 14,000 barrels; wheat, \$1. bushels.
Shipments—Flour, 14.000 barrels; wheat, 296 000 bushels; corn, 359,000 bushels; oats, 159,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 1,000

bushels.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs very firm; strictly fresh, 16c.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est,	Low-		Close July2
WHEAT, NO. 2. July. August. September. December. CORN, NO. 2.	\$ 78	78 77% 77% 80%	7716 76% 77 79%	\$ 77% 76% 77 79%	\$ 783 774 774 805
July August September October May	49% 49% 45% 48% 48%	40% 40% 40% 40%	48% 48% 45% 48 48%	49 49% 45% 48 49%	49% 49% 48% 46%
OATS, NO. 2 July August September October Mess Pork,	30% 30% 30% 30%	30% 30% 30% 30%	30% 30% 30% 30%	30% 30% 30% 30%	31 305 305 305
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GENERAL MARKETS.

New Tork—Flour—Receipts, 17,500 packages, 6,000 barrels; 23,000 sacks; quiet and easier, with concessions of 5@15c necessary to sell; sales 15,500 barrels.

Wheat—Receipts, 262,000 bushels; exports, 223,000 bushels; sales, 5,590,000 bushels; exports, 212,000 bushels spot; spots moderately active for exports, ½%;c lower, closing barely steady; No. 2 red, 82%;c store and elevator; 83%;684%;c afloat; 83%;684%;c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 78%;c: ungraded red, 75@78c: No. 1 hard, 90%;c: No. 2 Northern, 80%;685%;c: No. 1 hard, 90%;c: No. 2 Northern, 80%;c: No. 2 Chicago, 85@83%;c. No. 2 Milwaukee, 82%;c: No. 3 spring, 78%;c. Options declined ½c at the opening, tell off further ½c and closed ½c%;c under yesterday and weak through lower cables, foreign selling, attempted local selling, large receipts and as under the influence of the agitation of the anti-option bill: No. 2 red, July, 72%;c. August, 82%;@83%;c, closing at 83%;c; October, 84%;@85c, closing at 83%;c; October, 84%;@85c, closing at 83%;c; desuber, 87.516@88%;c, closing at 87%;c; slay, 91%;@92%;c, closing at 913%;c. Ivre—Dull; sales 6,000 bushels: exports.

five—Dull; sales 6,000 bushels at 75c delivered.

Conx—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; exports, 36,000 bushels; sales, 289,000 bushels futures, 24,000 bushels spot; spot higher and dull; No. 2 at 59c in elevator; 60c affoat; ungraded mixed, 55c. Options—July, under a squeeze of shorts, advanced 44/c; other months were 3/6/3/c lower with better weather and realizing. July, 60@61c, closing at 61c; August, 55 (553/c, closing at 55c; September, 51/2/651/c, closing at 54/sc; October, 53/4/6/6/l/c, closing at 53/sc.

Oars—Receipts, 120,000 bushels: exports

closing at 54%c; October, 53%@54%c, closing at 53%c.

Oars—Receipts, 120,000 bushels: exports, 24,000 bushels; sales, 170,000 bushels futures, 56,000 bushels; sales, 170,000 bushels futures, 56,000 bushels; spot; spots dull, whites lower, mixed steady. Options dull and easier; July, 35%c. August, 35%c. closing at 35%c; September, 35%35%c, closing at 35%c; No. 2 white, 37% mixed Western, 25%57c; No. 2 white, 37%45c; No. 2 Chicago, 53%c. Grocentes—Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points up, closed steady. Sales, 12,000 bars, including August, 12,30c; September, 12,40c; October, 12,35%c. December, 12,35% 12,40c; January, 12,40c; March, 12,400[2,45c; spot Rio quiet and steady; Suzar—Quiet and firm; centringal 96 test, 3%33-16c; refined steady and in fair demand; cuttoaf, 51-16@53-16c; crushed, 51-16@53-16c.

Molasses—Foreign, nominal.

Turpentine dull and easy.

Eoss quiet and weaker; Western prime, 15 @15%c.

@15%c. Hides dull and stendy; receipts, 4,385 packages.
Hos Products—Pork steady and quiet; cut
ments quiet, steady; middles, quiet; lara,
easier, dull; Western steam closed \$7.60; easier, duit; western steam closed \$7.50; sales, 200 tierces; options, no sales; August, \$7.50; October, \$7.60.

DARRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, firm and fairly active; Western, 15@20c. Cheese—Mod-erate; demand, steady.

I'hiladeiphia—Flour dull and weak to sell. Wheat lower; steamer No. 2 red afloat, 194/c; No. 2 red afloat and in export elevator, 81/c; No. 2 red July, 81/681/c; August, 81/66 Si3/c; September, 22601/c; October, 33/633/c. Corn—Options steady, carlots scarce and firm; No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 58c; do in export elevator, 55c; No. 2 mixed July, 91/6305/c; August, 51/604/c; September and October, 53/603/c. Outs—carlots dull and weak; futures wholly normal; No. 2 white. 38c; No. 3 white July, 38/209c; August, 37/60 38c; September and October, 37/603/2c. Eggs dull and easy; Pennsylvania firsts, 164/c. Receipts—Flour, 2,500 barrels, 7,000 sacks; wheat, 74.800 bushels; corn, 64,400 bushels; oats, 12,200 bushels, Shipments—wheat, 42,700 bushels; corn, 71,300 bushels; oats, 7,300 bushels; corn, 71,300 bushels; oats, 7,300 bushels; oats, 7,300 bushels. Shipments—wheat, 42,700 bushels; corn, 71,300 bushels; oats, 7,300 bushels; oats, 7,300 bushels of the company and the status of affairs at the mines.

The increase in inthis market were for Boston account.

Westinghouse Electric scrips was quoted on 'Change at 87/689, and Pittspurg and Mexitan Tim at 25 asked.

One of the Luster owas worth either nothing at all or it was worth either not Philadelphia-Flour dull and weak to sell.

oats, 7,200 bushels.

Milwauker—Flour quiet. Wheat easy; September, 74c: No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 82@83c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 48c. Oats easy; No. 2 white, 35½@34c; No. 3 do, 35½@33c. Barley quiet; No. 1, 57c; sample on track, 60@62. Rye quiet; No. 1, 68c. Provisions quiet; September pork, \$11 10: September lard, \$7 35. Receipts—Flour, 5,170 barreis; wheat, 15,500 bushels; barley, 5,600 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 12,977 barreis; wheat, 44,000 bushels. Flour, 19,977 barrels: wheat, 44,000 bushels.

To edo.—Whear dull and steady: No. 3
cash. 79c; July, 79½c; August, 79c; September, 79½c. Corn duil and steady; No. 2 cash,
48½c. Cors duil: No. 2 cash, 32c. Rye duil and
steady; No. 2 July, 66c; No. 3 September 68c;
No. 3, 62½c. Cloverseed duil: prime cash,
57 00 asked; October, \$5 40. Receipts—Flour,
544 barrels; wheat, 218,303 bushels: corn, 3,839
bushels; cats, 500 bushels; rye, 52 bushels.
Shipments—Flour, 1,552 barrels; wheat, 117,
102 bushels; rye, 800 bushels. Bastimore-Wheat firmer: No. 2 red spot

A SUMMER BOOMLET

Market for Local Securities Shows a Little Activity and Breadth.

NEARLY EVERYTHING STRONGER.

Lead the List in All Points.

GOSSIP. SALES AND FINAL PRICES

Another boomlet struck the market for ocal securities yesterday. It was none of your narrow-gauge, weak affairs, either. It was broad and strong and looked as if it had come to stay with us a few days. Indeed, some of the more optimistic regarded it as the commencement of the revival that always follows the summer dull period. Others, however, looked upon it as one of the spurts that come to the surface at intervals during all dull seasons and were not inclined to believe that the market was yet ready to get out of the summer rut. Be that as it may it was active and strong enough to suit the most exacting. At the first call a long string of sales was recorded. At the second there was a lull, and at the third the boomlet again asserted itself, the trading being kept up until the fall of the hammer. It has been many a long week since we have had so broad and active a market, and as a consequence the brokers and traders were more cheerful and confident than they have been at any time since the summer season set in. "The market we have to-day," said one of them after the close, "shows what we could do right along if a normal condition of affairs prevailed. There is any amount of money awatting investment, and just as soon as the industrial sky clears a little it will begin to pour into stocks and bonds. Already an improving feeling is beginning to show itself, and, to a certain extent, to-day's trading is a reflection of it. If the contention between labor and capital hereabouts does not assume any more ugly phases, I believe we will have a good market during Angust and considerable of a boom in the fall." any time since the summer season

Features of the Market. The shares which figured in the trading at the calls were Philadelphia Company, Union Switch and Signal, P. & B. Traction, Du-Switch and Signal, P. & B. Traction, Du-quesne Traction, Westinghouse Airbrake, Enterprise Savings Bank, People's Pipeage, Westinghouse Electric (new common), P., A. & M. Traction, Pleasant Valley Railway and

Westinghouse Electric (new common), P., A. & M. Traction, Pleasant Valley Railway and Luster Mining Company, with everything showing strength and some of the items a decided upward tendency, and Philadelphia. Company sold at 19 and closed at 18/26/19/26, about the same figures that have runed for the past fortnight, but it showed increased strength under an improved demand. People's Pipeage sold up to 19/26, closing at 13/26/12/36, these figures representing a good gain over the previous close. There was no news or gossip on the stock, and the presumption was that it was merely sympathizing with the advance in Allegheny Heating Company and the improving tone shown in Philadelphia Company. Bridgewater Gas was bid up to 27 and Manufacturers' Gas to 26/26, and Allegheny Heating Company and the improving Company was quoted at 75/26/78.

In the street railway snares P. & B. Traction, Duquesne Traction and P., A. & M. Traction were strong and higher. P. & B. Sold up to 23/2, closing at 23/26/25/2; Duquesne Traction gained a smain fraction, and P., A. & M. sold at 44, against offers to sell at the same price at the previous close. Pleasant Valley Railway sold at 23/2 (closing at 23/26/25/2), and the others of the group were without appreciable change.

Union Switch and Signal sold at 16/2 and the final bid was 16/2. Airbrake changed hands in a small way at 125, closing at 11/26/25/26, thus confirming the closing moments, and just as the hammer reli a sale occurred at 16/2.

One of the marked entures of the day was a sale of Enterprise Savings Bank, of Allegheny, at 80, the highest price ever touched and an advance of ton points over recent bids.

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The market generally closed strong, and apparently with a number of orders un-Oil Traders Still Have Faith.

Notwithstanding the long-continued dull ness in certificate speculation and the lmost entire absence of outside interest in the market, many of those who are still chasing eighths and seldom catching them are not without hope that something eventually arise to revive interest and trading. They have no very clearly defined idea of what that something is likely to be, but all the same the dogged peristency with which they daily nurse a thing that appears to be dead beyond the hope or resurrection is evidence that they are not going around as mourners without hope. And they are not alone in their views. Speaking of the market one of the brokers doing business on the New York Consolidated Exchange says: "It is true that we have had a very long season of stagnation in Pipe Line certificates, but the public must not suppose that we are discouraged. I think that the time is not far away when the space on the floor of the Consolidated Exchange set apart for the oil brokers will present a lively scene. All that is necessary is for something to set the bail rolling. This was come at any time in the shape of new wells or action on the part of the Standard Oil Company. It must, however, be acknowledged that the effort which was made a short time ago to introduce trading in eventually arise to revive interest and trada short time ago to introduce trading in Buckeye certificates was considerable of a failure; still, I have by no means given up the hope that the day will come when we will have plenty of orders to execute in Ohio oil."

A Good Appointment. The nomination by President Harrison of State Bank Examiner A.B. Hepburn, of New York, as Comptroller of the Corrency, to succeed Mr. Lacey, meets with general apgroval from bankers everywhere. The feel ing in New York banking circles is tersely ing in New York banking circles is tersely expressed by J. Edward Simmons, President of the Fourth National Bank, who says: "Mr. A. B. Hepburn is a first-class man and his appointment as Comptroller of the Currency is a des-reed recognition of one of the most capable bank examiners New York has ever had. Mr. Hepburn was recommended to the President by the leading bankers and business men or this city and his very excellent record in all the prominent public positions he has held gives assurance that he will discharge the duties of this important tions he has held gives assurance that he will discharge the duties of this important office in an able, tearless and impartial manner. The nomination of a gentleman of such high character and well-known ability to succeed Mr. Lacey cannot but give perfect satisfaction to the entire banking interests of this country."

Financial Notes. Westinghouse Electric (new common) was active in Boston to-day, where it sold as high as 27%. Recent purchases of the stock in this market were for Boston account,

ers know very little about the condition of the company and the status of affairs at the mines.

A good authority on Lead Trust says that in his opinion the company has in cash and in cash assets over and above bills payable \$10,000,000. Insiders are said to be preparing for an early upward movement in the certificates.

The increase in internal revenue during the past fiscal year was a little more than enough to pay the surar bounties of the year, amounting to \$7,300,000. There has been a steady increase in the revenues of the Government from internal tax since 1885, the revenue of that year smounting to \$112,400,000, compared with \$155,800,000 for the past 12 months.

Little attention has been called to the expiration of the voting trust of the Pittsburg and Western. Its five years' existence expired on the list and while the trust has been in existence the road has been reorganized and made a part of the through system of the Baltimore and Ohio. The exchange of the Ealtimore and through ownership of a majority of the common stock, holding all but \$350,000 out of \$7,000,000 of common stock, but there are \$5,000,000 of preferred which may come in for something at least. Journal of Financ.

Fred Rinehart says that anyone who buys street railway shares at current prices will have a good profit in sight before Thanksgiving.

Andrew Caster is bullish on Union Switch

Bastimore—Wheat firmer: No. 2 red spot and July, 81%c; August, 81%c; September, 81%c. Corn duil; mixed spot and July, 54%c asked; September, 54c asked. Oats steauy; No. 2 white Western, 32%c asked; No. 2 mixed do, 35c asked. Rye firmer; No. 2, old, 80c. Grain freights steady and unchanged. Provisions firmer; mes- pork, \$12 50. Butter firm; creamery, 2023c. Eggs weak, 15c. Coffee steady; Rio, intr. 17c.

bine next week he will be in possession of a A. J. Lawrence continues to think pretty well of Airbrake, and he is talking rather favorably about the new Westinghouse

Street Railway and Westinghouse Shares

well of Airbrake, and he is talking rather favorably about the new Westinghouse Electric stocks.

W. I. Mustin continues to offer P., A. & M. Traction support, and still thinks P. & B. Traction is all right. He was after a little Monongahela water to-day, made the quotations on Underground Cable and U. S. Glass and was willing to sell a little Luster in the neighborhood of II.

Julius F. Stark was a buyer of Pipeage and Mesars. Bailey and McCutcheon were sellers.

W. R. Thompson sold Westinghouse Electric (new common) and A. J. Lawrence & Co. bought.

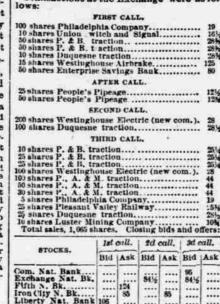
The only round lot of Philadelphia Company sold was by Sproul & Co. to Tinehart. Kuhn Bros. sold P., A. & M. Traction and bought Airbrake.

P. & B. Traction was sold early at 25½ by Lawrence & Co. and later at 25½ by Hill & Co. Rea Bros. & Co. sold Duquesne Traction and Caster and W. R. Thompson & Co. bought.

The following charters were granted at Harrisburg yesterday: Salem Iron Company, Pittsburg, capital \$50,000: Titusville Electric Light and Power Company, tapital \$100,000; Northumberland Water Company, Northumberland county, capital \$40,000: Allegueny and Lawrence Railroad Company, capital \$100,000, Particulars anent the latter will he found elsewhere in this issue.

Sales and Final Quotations.

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STOCKS.	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
Com. Nat. Bank					96	
Exchange Nat. Bk.		****	8434		8416	
Furth N. Bk.		124	****	****		
ron City N. Bk		85		85		
Liberty Nat. Bank	106					
Metropolitan N.Bk			116	121		121
odd Fel, Sav. Bk		72				
Fradesmen's N. Bk	****	255		****		****
second Nat. Bk, All.	190	****	****	****		***
litizens' In. Co	****	****		33	****	****
eople's In. Co	****	12**	21	2227		***
Western Ins. Co	****	40	2000	40	****	40
Allegheny Heat. Co	****	****	75	78	75	78
Bridgewater	26	::::	2.56	****	27	****
Chartlers V. Q. Co.	2272	1214	2222	****	****	****
Manufact'rs G. Co.	25%	****	26%	****	****	****
Peop's N. G. Co	2217	:::::	18	****	2227	::::
Peop's N.G.&P.Co.	1234	124	12%	1276	12%	125
Philadelphia Co	18%	1938	18%	1954	18%	195
Wheeling Gas Co		19	227	****	2000	***
itizens' Traction	29	29)6	29	****	2014	62
ittsburg Traction.	5734	62 59	575	62 89	57%	59
leasant Valley	25 %	25%	2552	25%	9512	25%
hartiers Railway			1,1	644	2514	-
.& Castle Shannon	****	***	****	7	****	****
litts., W'g. & Ky	50%	5136	5034		50%	\$11.
Y. & C. G. C. Co	50%		50%	511%	50%	5115
uster Mining Co	10%	1136	10	1114	10	ii"
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louon'a, Water Co	30	1122034	****	25000	80	****
Inton S. & S. Co		16%	16%	16%	1654	****
mion S.& S.Co. pfd	6	40	****	1076	200	****
Vest, Air Brake Co		125%	12436		124%	125%
Vest BrakeCo, Lim		90		90	2000	200
stand. U. C. Co	****	75%		75%	73%	7534
U. S. Glass Co., com	65				65	

MONETARY.

Local conditions remain unchanged. Funds are abundant, the demand is insigificant and rates are steady at 5@6per cent this range covering all classes of business. Boston, July 29 .- Clearing House balances \$1,504 351. Rate for money, 2@3 per cent: call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3%495 per cent.

New York, July 29.—Money on call easy at 11/4@2 per cent. Last loan 11/4: closed offered at 11/4. Prime mercantile paper, 31/4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but

steady at \$4 87 for 60 day bills and \$4 88% for demand.
Clearing liouse Figures.
Pittsburg— Exchanges to-day Balances to-day Same day last week: #8, 496, 23
Exchanges \$2,621,754 14 Balances 380,646 01
New York, July 29.—Bank clearings, 894,-601,354; Imiances, \$5,061,407. Boston, July, 29.—Hank clearings, \$13,441,-524; halances, \$1,504,351. Money 23,663 per cent. Exchange on New York, 568c discount.
PHIADELPHIA, July 29.—Bank clearings, \$10,812,700, and balances \$4,845,656. Money 2 per cent. BALTIMORE, July 29.—Bank clearings, \$1,707.—
633, and balances, \$310,909. Money 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Bank clearings, \$14.385. 000. New York exchange, loc discount. Sterling exchange dull; 60-Jay bills. \$4 87; demand, \$4 88%. Money steady at 405 per eent. St. Louis, July 29.—Bank clearings, \$3,586,-957; balances, \$426,404. Money firm at 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c dis-count.

8154.898. Cindunnati, July 29.—Money 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount. Clearings, \$1.888,750. New Obleans, July 29.—Clearings, \$1,782.— 956. New York exchange—Commercial, 75c; bank, \$1 50 per \$1,000 premium.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 29.—Amount of bullion gone into Bank of England to-day £65,000.

Paris, July 29.—Three per cent rentes, 287 35c for the account.

LONDON, July 29. 4 P. N.—Close—Consols, money, 9674; do account, 9674; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio 1sts, 3474; Canadian Pacific, 9174; Brie, 2874; do seconds, 108; Illinois Central, 105; Mexican ordinary, 2274; St. Paul common, 2834; New York Central, 1694; Pennsylvania, 5694; Reading, 3134; Mexican Central, new 4s, 7034; bar silver, 39 3-16d; money, 1292 per cent; rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 1 B-1620174 per cent.

ACTIVE IN SPOTS.

Points on Several Deals in Realty Which May Go Through-The Law Governing Leases Apartment Houses Growing in Popularity-Special Features of the

on Penn avenue, near Seventh street, is in a fair way to exchange ownership. A similar report was current in January last. The agent was spoken to to-day in report.

30 and 40, and prospects are good for several more. The cost has ragged from \$5,000 to \$25,000. They pay about 8 per cent, enough to popularize them as an investment. They are peculiarly adapted to the downtown wards, where land is scarce and dear. It is said the Israel property, on Fourth avenue, near Grant, will be improved next year. year.

The last reported sale of realty on Smith-field street below Fifth avenue was at the rate o: \$2,500 % front loot.

Only one building permit was issued to day. It was taken out by Theodor Weirr for a three-story business nouse on Franks-

town avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost \$7,000. The Shadyside district is filling up with a desirable class of people. Several prominent Alleghenians will soon locate on Murray

A farm on Chartiers creek, owned by a lady in Pasadena, Cal., is in a fair way to change hands. It is a West End annex.

It was denied yesterday that the Diamond alley end of the Howard block had been or was likely to be sold.

John K. Ewing & Co. sold to Mrs. Ida G. flenderson for Louis F. Fiack a lot, 45x120, on Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, in the Falk plan, for \$1,500. D. Behen & Son sold for James Shields et ux. to Solomon Steblera lot. 20x100 feet, on Edmund street, near Penn avenue, for \$700. Black & Baird sold for W. H. Watson to Amelia Suaffer lot No. 72 in the Gillespie plan of Herron Hill Park, Thirteenth ward,

plan of Herron Hill Park, Thirteenth ward, for \$525.

E. T. Schaffner, the hilltop real estate agent, sold to John M. Frey a frame house of five rooms and a lot 25x110 feet on Third street, Beltzhoover borough, for \$2,400; also sold a small house of three rooms and lot 25x102 feet on Morgan street for Charles E. Duvall, of Anderson, Ind.

James W. Drape & Co. report the sale of three lots in the Shadyside district, 200x120 feet, for \$15,500; also two properties in Sharpsburg and vicinity for \$2,500; also a lot in Munihall Terrace plan for \$350; also a collateral interest in properties in McKeesport ateral interest in properties in McKeesport

IN MERCANTILE LINES.

There Is Dullness in Grain and Feed, Ac tivity in Provisions and Some Descrip tions of Groceries and Quietude Among Produce Commission Men-No Radical

Changes in Quotations. FRIDAY, July 29. Reports of continued duliness were heard among the grain and feed commission men to-day and in the general produce commission trade an unusually slow movement for Friday was noted. Some descriptions of groceries were active, however, and provision dealers continued to talk about a strong and animated market. As a rule prices were without material change. Crop Ex-

pert Prime says:

Farmers must be in better circumstances than they have ever been heretofore else they could not carry the present wheat crop and the large surplus of the crop of 1891. I take the position that there is every succeeding year in this country a larger number of farmers in a position to hold their crops than of those who are obliged to sell, and this invisible supply must still increase every year in a large percentage. There is no doubt that the early corn will escape trost, and there is every reason to believe that the late corn will be in just the opposite position unless there should be an extraordinary late fall.

The production of wheat in the eight leading countries for 1892 is estimated as follows by Beerbohm of July 15, compared with

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dy	116, 000, 003	124,000,000	116, 000, 000
Kingdom.	64, 000, 000	72,000,000	78,000,000
rmany	104,000,000	100,000,000	104,000,000

The canned goods boom is still on, the general run of news on the situation being nothing if not builtsh. The latest reports from New York are as follows: A line of California canned pie peaches, to arrive, was offered at \$1 05 for 3-1b and \$3 25 arrive, was offered at \$1 05 for 3-1b and \$3 25 for gallon tins.

Standard 3-1b canned tomatoes realized 95c on the spot, and up to \$2 50@2 60 was paid for gallon cans.

Eden Center and Seneca gallon canned apples realized \$2 35 on spot, and \$2 50 was again obtained for some specially fine goods.

One local firm has placed orders for fully 15,000 cases of new Delaware and Jersey standard tomatoes the past few days at 87% 699c.

Actual sales here were reported of new crop California prunes in sacks, sizes 60's to 90's, at 10c t. o. b. on the Coast, first half Oc We state the state of the state of the spot realized \$1 10@1 20 for standard Harrord country goods, and \$1 15@1 25 for New York State and Maine brands.

Grain, Flour and Feed. No sales occurred on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange this morning and the pro-ceedings generally reflected a featureless market. The principal bids and offers were as follows:

SPOT.

The second secon	Bld.	Asked.
No. 2 white oats	35	3734
FIVE DAYS.		
No. 2 red wheat. No. 2 vellow shelled corn. High mixed shelled corn. No. 2 yellow ear cora No. 1 white oats. No. 2 white oats. No. 1 through hay No. 1 timothy hay No. 1 parire hay.	54½ 58 36¾ 31 14 00 14 60	\$ 88 55 55 62 38 28 15 00 15 00 10 00
TEN DAYS.		
High mixed shelled corn	58 3836	\$ 55% 61½ 38 15 00
Receipts bulletined: Via the 1 hay, 2 cars cars; via the P. & flour: via the P. C., C. & St. L.—1 car hay, 1 car bran, 7 cars oa via the P., Ft. W. & C.—3 cars hiders flour. Total, 32 cars.	L. E	d cars s corn, r feed:
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The following quotations for gr	atn. fee	ed. hav

| The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for car lots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store; | WHEAT-No. 2 red. | 84 @ 85 No. 3 red. | 77 @ 80 CORN-No. 2 redlow ear. | 56 @ 68½ High-mixed ear. | 56 @ 55½ Mixed ear. | 56 @ 55½ Mixed ear. | 55 @ 55½ Mixed shelled. | 54 @ 55 Mixed shelled. | 57 @ 58 @ 56 Mixed shelled. | 57 @ 58 @ 58 @ 58 Mixed shelled. | 57 @ 58 @ 58 @ 58 Wo. 2 white. | 58 @ 37 Mixed 34 6 35

RYE-No. 1 Ohio and Penn., new 72 6 74

No. 2 Western, new 72 65 73

FLOUR (jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands, \$5 006

5 25; standard winter patents, \$4 8365 00; spring patents, \$4 8365 00; straight winter, \$4 5064 75; clear winter, \$4 2564 50; XXX bakers, \$4 0064 25; res \$4 2564 50. Clear winter, \$4 25@4 50; XXX bakers, \$4 00@4 25; rye, \$4 25@4 50.

MILLEFED-No. 1 white middlings, \$16 50@17 50; No. 2 white middlings, \$15 00@15 50; winter wheat bran, \$44 50@15 50; brown middlings, \$14 50@15 50.

HAY-No. 1 timothy, \$14 50@15 00; No. 2 timothy, \$13 00@13 50; mixed clover and timothy, \$13 10@14 00; packing, \$5 50@10 50; No. 1 prairie, \$9 00@2 50; wagon hay, \$16 00@19-00.

STEAW-Wheat, \$6 50@7 00; oat, \$7 50@7 75,

New York advices to-day noted a strong sugar market, with refiners talking about another advance of 1-16c on all grades. SUGARS-Patent cut-loat, 5c: cubes, 5c: pow-dered, 5c: granulated (standard), 4½c: confec-tioners A, 4½c; soft A, 4½@6½c; fancy yellow, 3½@6c; fair yellow, 3½@3½c; common yellow, 3½@

on Penn avenue, near Seventh street, is in a fair way to exchange ownership. A similar report was current in January last. The agent was spoken to looday in regard to the agent was spoken to looday in regard to the matter, but was not it a position to give information. The lot is raluable, but the buildings are of little account.

Sellers and buyers of real estate seem to understand each other's position better than they did at the eginning of the year, when, owing to the fars of strikes in the building trades, the latter arrived at the conclusion that a break in values was inevitable. Time has shown that they were mistaken, and they are a conservative, however, that owners reallie that to find a ready market for their property they must avoid extremes. Upon this lasts of mutual concession the prospect is lavorable for an excellent fail trade.

A correspondent was sto know if it is the custom in Pittsburg or landfords to keep their houses in repair The law requires tenements to be kept in babitable condition, but all else depends upon agreement. Lenses generally specify that it changes and improvements shall be at the cost of the tenant. Some landfords pta broad construction upon this provision, and refuse to do anything in the way of repairs. Others are more liberal. To avoid disputes there should be a full understanding lefore leasing.

Apartment houses, of flats, are slowly coming to the front it Pittsburg. Altogether, large and small there are between 80 and 40, and prospects are good for several more. The cost has ranged from \$5,000 to \$25,000. They pay about \$5 er cent, enough to popularize time mas an investment. They

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BUTTER—Eigin creamery, 22824c; Ohio creamery, 18621c; choice to fancy country roll, 14613c; low grades and cooking, 10512c; grease, 369c. CHESSE—Chio new, 25629-2c; New York, 1962105c; fine fall make, fancy new Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 146145c; do. bricks, 11621c; Wisconsin sweitzer, in tube, 1852135c for new, 15616c for old; limburger, 19621c; Ohio Swiss, 1256213c, as to quality.

Eggs and Poultry. The supply of eggs has increased somewhat of late and the market is easier. Prices, however, remain unchanged. Chickens were again in good supply, but prices were firmly maintained.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsyivania and Ohio, 169 18/90; cold storage stock, 15/915/90; PAULTRY—Spring chickens, 50/9556 for small, and 60/970e for large; old chickens, 50/900e; ducks, 65/9 70e; geese, 70/9756. Berries, Fruits and Vegetables, The supply of berries to-day was larger than yesterday, out the market was firm, as follows: Black raspberries, 10@12c per quart, according to condition; blackberries, 10@12c per quart, 85c@\$1 00 per pail; huckleberries,

Si 16@1 25 per pail.

Apples were in fair demand at unchanged prices: Common, \$1 50@2 50 per barrel; choice to fancy, \$3 25@4 50; apples in boxes ranged all the way from 75c to \$1 50, according to size of package and quality of fruit. Pears were abundant, but prices were well held. Georgia Le Contes sold at \$3 50@5 50 per barrel; common stock, \$1 00@2 50 per Jarrel; common stock, \$1 00@2 50 per barrel; common stock, \$1 00@2 50 per basket and box, according to size of package. Peaches were in fair supply and demand; prices ranged from \$1 50 to \$2 25 per ½ bu. baskets and \$2 00 to \$3 00 per bu. crate; California peaches sold at \$1 75@2 00 per case. Lemons were higher under an improved demand, the result of the high temperature, sales being reported at \$4 25@5 75 for ordinary to fancy. Pincapples were quoted at \$10@18 per 100, according to size. No demand for oranges and few on the market.

Watermelons were he'd at \$18@32 per 100 for small to extra large, and Anne Arindel canteloupes sold at \$50@ per basket and \$2 25 28 per bbl.

Tomatoes were a shade firmer. Choice Maryland stock sold at \$120 per basket and \$2 25 28 per bbl.

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Fancy Jersey rose potatoes were quoted at \$1 10@ 25 per bbl, and Eastern shore and Southern at \$1 75@2. Yellow sweets, \$5 50@ 6; red do, \$4@4 50. \$1 15@1 25 per pail.

Apples were in fair demand at unchanged

Miscellaneous BEANS—New crop New York and Michigan peas, \$1 90@2 00 \$ bu; hand-picked medium, \$1 85@ 1 90 \$ bu; Lima, new, \$2.600 \$ bc; hand-picked medium, \$1 85@ 1 90 \$ bu; Lima, new, \$2.600 \$ c; Peansylvania and Ohio beans, \$1 76@1 75 \$ bu. BEESWAX—Choice yellow, \$2.600 \$ c; dark, \$2.600 \$ HONEY—New crop white clover, 17@18c \$ fb; buckwheat 120016c HONEY—New crop white clover, 17@18c \$ h; buck wheat, 17@18c.

TALLOW—Country, 35@4c \$ h; city, 4@45c.

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PEANUTS—Green, 405c \$ h; do roasted, \$1 25@ 135 \$ hu.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@8 75 \$ bbl; Pennsylvania champagne cider, \$6 00@6 25.

LIVE STOCK. Movements and Prices at East Liberty and Other Points.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., July 29. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,160 head; ship ments, 1:020; market closeing firm on good. Common 1920; market closeing firm on good. G.mmon and medium slow and lower. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hoos—Receipts, 1,50; head; shipments, 1,400; market firm; corn.ed, \$6 10@6 25; grassers, \$5 50@5 75; eight cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEET—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 200; market slow and unchanged.

[By Associated Press.] Chicago. The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Reccipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market steady; good to prime 4.000 head; market steady; good to prime steer, \$4.50@5 05; others, \$3.75@4 25; feeders; \$3.25@3 70; Texans, \$1.90@3 75; cawa, \$2.50@3 10; flore-Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market opened steady, closed 5c lower; rough and common, \$5.50@5 60; mixed, \$5.70@5 80; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.90@5 90; fight, \$5.25@5 35. Sheep-Receipts, \$6,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3.50@5 90; good Westerns, \$4.55; Texans, \$3.75@4 75; hambs, \$3.50@6 90. \$4 55; Texans, \$3 75@4 75; hambs, \$3 50@6 90.

New Yor:—Beeves — Receipts 1,680 head, including 44 cars for sale: no demand; market very dull, 20c per 100 pounds lower; 25 cars unsold: native steers, \$3 75@5 30 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, \$1 90@2 50. Dressed beef very dull at 7½@8½c per pound. Shipments to-day, 643 beeves; to-morrow, 7,310 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 495 head; market dull and weak; veals, \$5 00@6 50 per 100 pounds. Sheep—Receipts, 4,717 head; sheep very slow; lambs, dull; common ½c clower; sheep, \$3 50@5 75; lambs, \$5 00@6 5; dressed muttou slow, \$@11c; dressed lambs, weak, 9@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,545 head, consigned direct; nominally steady, \$5 50@ 6 35.

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Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 3300 head: Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 2,900 head; the market was more active, with good cattle strong to higher; others steady in most classes; steers, \$2 45@ 4 25; cows, \$1 75@2 75; stockers and 'eeders, \$2 00@2 12½; Texas steers, \$1 62½@2 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800 head; shipments, 400 head; the market was steady to 5c lower; all grades, \$4 60@5 10; bulk, \$5 53@5 75. Sheep—Receipts, 300 nead; shipments, 400 head; the market was strong for good muttons, steady for lambs and lower for common and Texas sheep; muttons, \$4 50@4 65.

sheep; muttons, \$4 50%465.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts 1,900 head; shipments, 5,800 head; market slow: fair to good native scers, \$3 00%5 00; medium to ordinary Texas, \$2 25%3 00; cows and canners, \$1 10% 2 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 800 head; market steary; heavy \$5 80%5 00; mixed, \$5 60%5 50; light, \$5 70%5 90. Sheep—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market higher; good muttons, \$5,700.

Cincinna':—Hogs steady: common and Cincinna !- Hozs steady; common and light, \$5 00@5 85; packing and butchers', \$5 60 @5 93; receipts, 1.800 head; shipments, 580 head. Cattle quiet at \$1 75@4 25; receipts, 540 head; shipments, 270 head. Sneep firm at \$3 00@5 25; receipts, 8,440 head; shipments, 8,800 head. Lambs duli and lower; common to choice spring, \$3 50@6 25 per 100 pounds. Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 4 loads fresh; market about at standstill. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars sale; best medium, 96 20; York weights, 36 0036 10; roughs, 34 5035 00; stags, \$3 25@4 00. Sneep and lambs—Receipts, 5 cars sale; market dull and decidedly easier.

General Produce Markets.

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Cincinnat!—Flour dull, Wheat in fair demand: No. 2 red, 74%c; receipts, 21,000 bushels; shipments, 16 000 bushels. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 53c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 53c. Oats firmer; No. 2 foc. Pork quies at \$12 50. Lard quies at \$7 10. Buikmeats steady at \$8 00. Bacon in moderate demand at 94c. Whisky steady; sales, 74 barrels at \$1 15. Butter firm. Sugar firm. Eggs dull at 10c. Cheese dull.

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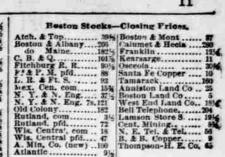
Minneapo is—There was a collapse in wheat trading to-day and the market ruled very dull from the opening. Sentember opened at 75c and sold off a half. This was the range of fluctuation and trades scarcely numbered one ap hour. Close: July, 76c; August, 76c; September, 74½c; December, 76%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Northern, 724/5c. Northern, 80c; No. 2 Northern, 12436c; No. 4, 40@41c. Outs quiet; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 waite, 30@30½c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 65c. Whisky Brin: wines, 81 15: spirate, 81 17. Receipts—Corn, 20,000 bushels; outs, 37,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, none. Shipments—Corn, 4,000 bushels; outs, 19,000 bushels; rye and barley, none. Dushels; rye and barley, none.

Du uth—A very dull and waiting wheat market prevailed here to-day. Close: No. 1 hard cash and July, 81½c; september, 80; December, 82½c; No. 1 Northern cash and July, 78c; September, 78c; December, 79c; No. 2 Northern cash, 70½c; No. 3, 63c; rejected, 50½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 Northern, 79½c.

1 Northern, 73/4c.

Kansas City—Wheat steady to lower; No. 2 hard old, 61@63c; new, 64@65/4c; No. 2 red, 67@70c. Corn firm: No. 2 mixed, 42/4@43:; No.2 white, 51c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 53/4c; No. 2 white, 59c. Receipts—Wheat, 24,000 bushels; oats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 9,000 b 25,600 busnes. Wheat, 31,000 busnes.
Sulpments-Wheat, 31,000 busnes.
Dushels; cats, none.
Buffale-Wheat, No. 1 hard, 9lc; No. 1
Northern, 85c; No. 2 red, new, 83%c. No. 2
corn, 52%c. Receipts-Wheat, 398,000 bushels;
corn, 111,000 bushels. Shipments-Wheat,
300,000 bushels; corn, 75,000 bushels.

Bar sheer, New York, July 29.—Bar silver in London, 30 1-10d per os. New York dealers' price for silver, \$55/c per ox.



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NEW YORK, July 29 — Wool firm and fairly active; domestic fleece, 25@35c; pulled, 200 32c; Texas, 17@23c.

32c; Texas, 17@23c.

PHLADELPHIA, July 29.—Wool firm and in good demand. Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wast Virginia XX and above, 28@30c; X. 22@38c; medium, 33@34c; coarse, 32@33c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX 25@25c; medium, 32@35c; coarse, 32@33c; fine washed deiaine X and XX, 28@35c; medium washed deiaine X and XX, 28@35c; medium washed combing and deiaine 34@35c; coarse do do do, 33@34c; Canada do do, 32@34c; tab washed, choice. 36@38c; fair, 35@35c; coarse, do do do 244@26c; Montana, 16@224c; Territorial, 130 21c.

Cotton. Cotton.

New York, July 29—Cotton futures closed quiet and stendy; sales, 142,900 bales; July nominal; August, 7.35c; September, 7.409
7.41c; October, 7.506,7.51c; November, 7.506,7.61c; December, 7.709,7.71c; January, 7.806
7.81c; February, 7.900,7.91c; March, 868,01c; April, 8.060,8.10c.
Sr. Louis, July 29.—Cotton firm; middling, 7.3-16c; sales, none; receipts, 200 bales; shipments, 500 bales; stocks, 52,500 bales.
Liverroot, July 29.—Cotton business moderate at easier prices; middling, 41-16d; sales, 500 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 7,000 American; intures closed steady.

Decidedly Better at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown & Co., say: There has been a decided improvement in the demand for forge and foundry irons in Philadelphia and the mar-ket tributary thereto. The trouble in Pitts-burg and vicinity has caused many contracts for finished iron and wheal to be placed in for finished iron and steel to be placed in the East that otherwise would have gone there, consequently we are experiencing a business activity that was unlooked for at this season. Steel is in good demand and hard to secure for immediate delivery.

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Special Meeting of the Press Club.

A special meeting of the Pittsburg Press Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the clubhouse, No. 62 Sixth avenue. The object is to consider some business of vital importance to every member of the club, and a full attendance is requested by the President. The meeting is for all classes of membership. A strong repre-sentation of associate members is expected.

An Old Conductor Promoted. J. T. Davis, one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Ft. Wayne road, has been appointed assistant trainmaster. Hereafter he will be found at his office in Allegheny. He begins Augustin his new position.

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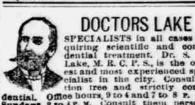
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